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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th October, 1955

S.R.O. 2240.—The following Notification issued by the Iron and Steel Controller under clause IIB of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, is published for general information :—

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub clause (i) of Clause IIB of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941 and with the approval of the Central Government, the Iron and Steel Controller is pleased to notify the following amendment to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi Notification No. SC(A)-2(144)/55 dated the 7th July, 1955 published in Part II—Sec. 3 of the Extraordinary Gazette of India, dated the 7th July 1955.

For the existing 'Schedule of Base Prices' the following shall be substituted :—

SCHEDULE OF BASE PRICES (Prices in Rupees per ton)

Maximum Base Prices per ton
f. o. r. Calcutta, Bombay & Madras.

Item No.	Materials	Col. I For sales by Registered Producers		Col. II For sales by Controlled Stockholders		Col. III For sales by all persons other than Registered Producers and Controlled Stock holders	
		Un- tested	Tested	Un- tested	Tested	Un- tested	Tested
1.	Hard Bright Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G.	678	725	713	760	738	785
2.	Annealed Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G.	719	729	754	764	779	789
3.	Galvanised Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G.	792	836	827	871	852	896
4.	Telegraph Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G.	..	896	..	931	..	956
5.	Barbed Wire 12G Strand with 14G Barb	918	..	953	..	1,003	..
6.	Wire Nails 2 to 3 S.W.G.	801	..	841	..	941	..
7.	Spring Steel Wire (.45% to .55% Carbon Content)	..	1,745	..	1,815	..	2,265
8.	Signal Wire Galvanised 48 to 54 tons T. S.	..	2,031	..	2,101	..	2,551

SCHEDULE OF EXTRAS
(Extra in Rupees per ton)

GAUGES

	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-14	15	16	17-18	19-20	21-22
H. B. Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G. .	15	40	45	45	45	45	47.5	50	50
Annealed Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G. .	15	40	45	45	45	45	47.5	50	50
Galvd. Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G. .	15	40	45	55	65	65	..	..	..
Telegraph Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G. .	15	50	65	65	65	..	..	..	..
Wire Nails 2 to 3 S.W.G. .	15	45	60	75	105	..	..	..	..

		Rs.
Spring Steel Wire	(1) .55% to .65% Carbon content	140
	(2) .65% to .75% Carbon content	180
	(3) .80% and upwards Carbon Content	840
	(4) for Bright Copper Coating	280
Signal Wire	(1) 60 to 70 tons Tensile Strength	140
	(2) 70 to 80 tons Tensile Strength	280
	(3) 80 to 90 tons Tensile Strength	840

General Conditions

The Prices shown in the Schedule of Base Prices and the other provisions relevant thereto as set forth below shall come into force with effect from the 5th October, 1955 and notwithstanding the rates at which an order has been booked or paid for shall apply to all deliveries effected on or after that date. In all cases where deliveries are effected by rail the date of the Railway Receipt shall be deemed to be the date of delivery.

2. Prices for Tested materials apply only where a copy of Test Certificate recognised by the Government of India is supplied with the materials.

3. Tested materials must be within the tolerance specified ; untested materials must be within the usual commercial tolerance.

4. Prices for wire include coiling, prices for nails include packing in boxes or Gunny bags.

Part I.—Special conditions for Sales by the Indian Steel and Wire Products Ltd., Indranagar.

A. To customers other than Controlled Stockholders.

(1) Sales in wagon loads by the Indian Steel and Wire Products Ltd., shall be effected at f. o. r. destination rate.

(2) In order to arrive at the chargeable rate for full wagon loads for destinations other than Bombay, Calcutta or Madras Port, the Place Extras given in the Freight (Place Extra) List No. 1 of 1952 shall be added to the Port Base Prices.

(3) Where wagons are not fully loaded, the customer shall pay the difference between the actual freight per ton and the amount of freight per ton which would have been incurred if the wagon had been fully loaded.

(4) For deliveries by Rail 'in smalls' by the Indian Steel & Wire Products Ltd., sales shall be made on f. o. r. Tatanagar basis and the selling price shall be arrived at by adding the Place Extra applicable to Tatanagar (calculated in the same manner for destinations other than the Ports as provided in clause No. (2) above to the Port base price).

(5) If the materials, sold f. o. r. destination are at the customer's request despatched by any route other than the cheapest, the difference in freight shall be borne by the customer.

(6) Octroi, Sales or other taxes incurred during the process of delivery of materials from the Indian Steel, & Wire Products Ltd.'s Works or siding to customers shall be borne by the latter.

B. To Controlled Stockholders.

- (1) All sales to Controlled Stockholders will be made on f. o. r. destination basis by adding appropriate Place Extras wherever necessary to Port prices (as mentioned in clause No. (2) Part I A above) and will apply to deliveries at the Controlled Stockholders' Siding, if any or to their nearest railway station.
- (2) Octroi and Sales and other taxes incurred during the transit of the materials into the stockyard shall be paid by the Controlled Stockholders.

Part II. —Special Conditions for sales by Controlled Stockholders

- (1) Sales by controlled Stockholders shall be effected at the rates shown in Col. II of the Schedule of Prices plus the place extras given in the Freight (Place Extras) List No. 1 of 1952 for the place at which the Stockyard is located.
- (2) The question of credit facilities is a matter for negotiation between the customer and the stockholders.
- (3) Delivery charges are not admissible if delivery is made *ex yard* or f.o.r. siding or into workshops adjoining Stockholders' Yard. Where delivery is undertaken by Controlled Stockholders at the request of the buyer, delivery charges except by special arrangement between the Stockholders and Buyer, should not exceed the following rates.

	Rate per ton.		Rate per ton.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Ambala	5 0 0	Kanpur	8 0 0
Bombay	10 0 0	Madras	6 8 0
Calcutta	10 0 0	Nagpur	5 0 0
Delhi (Old & New)	5 12 0	Cuttack	7 0 0

- (4) Octroi and Sales or other taxes levied on steel entering the Controlled Stockholders' Yard by the Government or Local Authority of the Province or Town where the stockyard is situated and similar taxes incurred in the process of delivery of materials from Seller's Yard or Siding to the Customer shall be borne by the latter.

PART III. —Special conditions for sales by all persons other than the Indian Steel and Wire Products Ltd., and Controlled Stockholders.

Persons other than the Indian Steel and Wire Products and Controlled Stockholders are entitled to charge the maximum prices given in Column III of the Schedule of prices which shall apply *ex site*, plus the actual freight paid by them inclusive of any freight or place extra charged by the Supplier from whom they may have received the materials. Octroi, Sales and other taxes levied on steel entering the Seller's Yard by the Government or the Local Authority of the Province or Town where the stockyard is situated and similar taxes incurred in the process of delivery of materials from Seller's Yard or Siding to Customer shall be borne by the latter.

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